

THE PIONEER HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION THAN ANY COUNTY PAPER IN THIS STATE.

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Meeting of Presbytery. The Presbytery of West Jersey will meet at the Second Presbyterian Church of Bridgeton, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

The Wheat Crop. We learn from various quarters of this and adjoining counties that the wheat crop has been somewhat injured by the dry weather of last month.

The Peach crop in this county will, in all probability, be light the coming season; the warm weather in February having given vegetation a start, which the cold snap in the latter part of March 'nipped in the bud'.

Arrival of Strangers. A number of our citizens were surprised early on Saturday morning of last week by the arrival of a number of live turkeys.

On Tuesday morning last, quite a ludicrous scene was witnessed in front of our office. A dog was running at the top of his speed (being somewhat retarded, however, by the weight of half a dozen pounds of corn beef which he was making way with).

The attention of farmers is directed to the advertisement of Dixon & Sharpless, which appears in another column.

Atlantic Monthly. We have received the April number of this truly excellent magazine. No monthly published in the United States surpasses it in those qualities which render a magazine acceptable, if not almost indispensable to the general reader.

The reviews and literary notices of the Atlantic form one of its chief attractions, if not the very first. The unmistakable evidence of the ability with which this part of the magazine is conducted, leaves no doubt as to the ground which presides over its columns.

We learn from the Great Standard, that on Friday morning last a sloop belonging to J. M. Buford of this city, was burned in Salem creek, with a cargo of hay and straw, valued at \$200.

During the temporary absence of Mrs. Wilson, a widow lady residing near Pittstown, one of her children was badly burned on the 24 inst., by his clothes taking fire, that it died a few hours afterwards.

THE HOMESTEAD BILL.

We know of no subject of equal importance, that has been discussed in the present Congress with as little asperity and party feeling as this bill, now apparently to become a law.

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JUDGE HALIBURTON'S YANKEE STORIES.

It is too late in the day to say anything new about Sam Slick's "soft soldier" and "human nature"; therefore we will but repeat what we have said, and what thousands have said before us.

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NEWARK N. E. CONFERENCE.

Ma. Editor:—The Newark Conference of the N. E. Church commenced its third annual session at Hackettstown, on Wednesday the 4th inst.

There was a large attendance on the part of the people of Newport and vicinity, and the good results will follow these annual meetings, being held as they are in different parts of the county, and bringing the interests of the cause so near to the people.

The classes of the third and fourth years were reported upon by their examining committee and Presiding Elders, all of whom were passed; the latter year being elected to Elders' orders.

This evening the anniversary of the Conference Tract Society is to be held, when addresses are expected from Rev. J. S. Swaim, A. L. Bruce, and H. A. Butz.

Cumb. Co. Sabbath School Association.

We are indebted to the Secretary, Mr. M. Mills, for the following report: The semi-annual meeting of the Cumberland County Sabbath School Association was held at New Gate, on Thursday, the 6th inst.

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Probable Sloop Tragedy.

Captain Webb, of schooner Thomas E. Freuch, arrived in New York, Saturday morning, March 31, and stated that on the 21st inst., four miles north of Barnegat, he picked up a yawl boat containing a Chinaman.

The Chinaman, who goes by the name of John Low, or Jacklow, as he is more frequently called, is well known in New York, and has sailed with Captain Lete for the past four years.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED. The Chinaman, Jacklow, was arrested Monday afternoon at the Hackettstown Railroad bridge, about four miles from Jersey City.

EDWARD SNOWDEN,

Importer and Dealer in Quenware, China and Glass. No. 29, North Second St., Philadelphia.

NEW DRESS! APPROACH OF SPRING!

The approach of Spring is hailed with joy by everybody. Even nature is anxious to shed its old garment, and to put on a new one, more becoming to the season.

EQUALITY TO ALL.

A NEW FEATURE IN BUSINESS! We have the honor to announce to our friends, that we have just received a large stock of new and fashionable styles of clothing.

WHERE TO BUY CHEAP CARPETS.

Every one should go to EVANS' well known CHEAP CARPET STORE.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

Beware of Counterfeits. Take only the Genuine! The remedy which is really valuable and which costs the least money, is now on hand.

HENRY ADOLPH'S

Wholesale and Retail Cabinet Warehouses. No. 32 NORTH SECOND STREET.

Philadelphia Grain Market.

White Wheat 166. Red Wheat 140. Old Corn 72. New Corn 70. Rye 90. Oats 45.

MARRIED.

At Bridgeton, on the 7th inst., by Rev. T. H. Colthorn, Mr. William Curran to Miss Tamson Vanmeter, both of Friendship, Cumberland Co., N. J.

DIED.

In Bridgeton, on the 7th inst., Lewis Mulford, son of James G. and Fanny Mulford, to the 8th year of his age.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Tascac & Clark's Phosphatic Fertilizer, at \$30 per ton. These Fertilizers have been used extensively in this county, and give general satisfaction.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association, of this city, has the honor to announce that they have elected Rev. Levi Janvier, their pastor.

DISOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between R. W. Brewster, J. M. Porter and Edwin F. Risher, under the name and firm of Risher, Porter & Brewster, is this day dissolved.

Drugs and Medicines.

Persons wishing to purchase the stock and fixtures of the old firm of Brewster and Risher, and who desire to deal with the new firm, should apply to the undersigned.

BREWSTER'S FAMILY MEDICINES.

Brewster's Family Medicines, consisting of his celebrated Pectoral, and safe and reliable Compound, and his safe and reliable Compound, are now on hand.

Something New.

Located at Bridgeton, on the 7th of the month of April, where I intend to keep Groceries of Every Variety.

